ANNUAL REPORT OF *The* DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH FIRST, 1916

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

Officers of North Easton Village District

For the year ending March 31, 1916

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM H. AMES	*Term expires 1918*
OLIVER AMES	*Term expires 1917*
JOHN F. LONG	*Term expires 1916*

Prudential Committee

CLYDE A. CRAIG — JOHN F. DAILEY

PHILIP WILDE

Treasurer

RALPH W. CRAIG

Clerk

RALPH W. CRAIG

Auditors

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON — JOHN A. McNAMARA

Report of Clerk

North Easton Village District Annual Meeting held Thursday evening, March 25th, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Clerk, Ralph W. Craig.

James F. Burke was chosen Moderator.

Result of ballot for District Officers:

Clerk:	
Ralph W. Craig	402 votes
Treasurer:	
Ralph W. Craig	401 votes
Prudential Committee:	
Clyde A. Craig	266 votes
John F. Dailey	230 votes
Philip Wilde	209 votes
Michael Lynch	177 votes
Andrew B. Anderson	155 votes
Oscar Range	134 votes
Water Commissioner for three years:	
William H. Ames	263 votes
Terrance E. Reilly	118 votes
Chief Engineer of Fire Department:	
Frederick Hanlon	404 votes
First Assistant Engineer:	
Patrick J. O'Neil	403 votes
Second Assistant Engineer:	
Daniel F. Lordan	405 votes
Auditors:	
John McNamara	406 votes
Arthur F. Anderson	404 votes

Voted—To accept reports of District Officers.

Voted—That the twenty-three dollars ($23.00) collected as fees for shutting off and turning on water, be returned to the water patrons who have been charged for this service, the money to be

paid to consumers thus charged by the Water Commissioners.

Voted—To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for building and repairing sidewalks.

One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of employing and paying two police officers and watchmen for ensuing year.

Four thousand three hundred twenty-four dollars thirty-two cents ($4,324.32) for street lighting purposes and to install two new lights on Holmes Street.

Five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) for the purpose of building a gravel sidewalk with cement curbing on the easterly side of North Main Street, from the residence of Axel Lundin to Harlow Street.

One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the support of Fire Department.

Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for a gravel sidewalk with cement curbing on the north side of Holmes Street, beginning at the residence of John Nystrom and running east to the residence of Peter Hylten.

Voted—To appropriate the following sums of money:

Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for removing snow.

Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted—To authorize Prudential Committee to negotiate with Edison Illuminating Company in regard to renewing contract, the same expiring in September, 1915, and report findings at a special District Meeting before present contract expires.

Voted—That Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in accordance with article 5.

Voted—To dismiss article 7.

Voted—To dismiss article 8.

Voted—To instruct Prudential Committee to finish work on sidewalk on Spooner Avenue.

A motion that all water consumers who are not now metered be required to install meters during and not later than the expiration

of the year 1915 was defeated. Hand vote taken. Result:

Favoring	94
Opposed	100

Voted—That police officers be allowed a day off occasionally without loss of pay.

Voted—That Prudential Committee be instructed to put crushed stone on the sidewalks on Sheridan Street and King's Avenue.

Voted—To adjourn.

Special District Meeting

Special District Meeting held Thursday, July 29th, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Clerk, Ralph W. Craig.

James F. Burke was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. In regard to the annexation of territory as bounded in this article was defeated. Ballot vote taken, result:

Opposed	210 votes
Favoring	52 votes

[The territory as bounded and described in the above article is given as follows:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Main Street, in that part of Easton known as North Easton, at the easterly line of the said North Easton Village District; thence running easterly by the centre of said Main Street to the boundary line between the City of Brockton and the Town of Easton; thence running northerly by said boundary line to the boundary line between the Town of Stoughton and the Town of Easton; thence running westerly by said boundary line to the easterly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence running southerly by said line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the line of the North Easton Village District; thence by the line of the North Easton Village District to the point of beginning.]

Voted—To dismiss article 3.

Voted—That Prudential Committee be authorized to make a three-year contract with the Edison Illuminating Company of

Brockton for 182 60-candlepower electric incandescent lamps, all lamps to burn every night when there is no moon, from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise, for the sum of $18.91 or less per lamp, per year.

A motion to have an efficient engineer survey requested water extension and obtain actual cost, and to investigate water supply and possibilities, and to make a report at a District meeting in near future was defeated.

Voted—To adjourn.

RALPH W. CRAIG,

District Clerk.

Report of Prudential Committee

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1916.

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Expended	787.29	
Unexpended	$212.71	
Paid George W. Bigney, for 28,400 lbs. Crushed Stone @ $1.25		$17.75
Paid Henry Holmes, for Pond Street:		
187 ft. Granolithic Curbing @ 27c	50.49	
125 1-2 sq. yds. Granolithic Sidewalk @ $1.38	173.19	223.68

The following bids were received:

Cornelius Dailey	$291.22
A. B. Anderson	285.07
John Eak	240.00
Henry Holmes	223.68

Paid A. B. Anderson, for Tarring and Graveling, Sullivan Avenue		35.00
Paid John Eak, Granolithic Drive, Oakland Avenue, 16 1-3 sq. yds. @ $1.75		28.59
Paid Henry Holmes, for Barrows Street:		
186 2-3 sq. yds. Granolithic Sidewalk @ $1.35	252.07	
322 ft. Curbing @ 24c	77.28	
Removing Stones (extra)	6.05	335.40

The following bids were received:

Cornelius Dailey	$452.90
John Eak	443.80
Henry Holmes	329.35

Paid Cornelius Dailey, Labor on North Main Street:

6 hours @ 50c	3.00	
22 hours @ 34c	7.48	
6 hours @ 19 1-2c	1.17	
Portland Cement	.50	
Tile Pipe	.25	12.40
Holmes Street:		
14 1-2 hours @ 50c	7.25	
10 1-2 hours @ 34c	3.57	
7 hours @ 19 1-2c	1.36	
3 loads Gravel @ 25c	.75	12.93
Spooner Avenue:		
7 hours @ 50c	3.50	
1 hour @ 34c	.34	
Blacksmithing	.44	4.28
Linden Street:		
7 hours @ 50c	3.50	
2 hours @ 34c	.68	
4 hours @ 19 1-2c	.78	
Portland Cement	.75	
Sand	.35	6.06
Pond Street:		
8 2-9 sq. yds. Granolithic @ $1.75		14.39
Centre Street:		
2 hours @ 50c		1.00
Lincoln Street:		
11 7-9 sq. yds. Granolithic @ $1.75	20.61	
Tile Pipe	.25	20.86

Paid Town of Easton, Road Department, for Sanding Sidewalks:			
Labor, 104 1-2 hours @ 30c		31.35	
Double Team, 28 hours @ 62 1-2c		17.50	
Single Team, 49 1-2 hours @ 50c		24.75	
Sand, 9 loads @ 15c		1.35	74.95
Amount Expended			$787.29

New Sidewalks

Appropriation for Sidewalk, North Main Street $550.00

The following bids were received:

Henry Holmes, per running foot	75c
Cornelius Dailey, per running foot	74c
John Eak, per running foot	72c

Paid John Eak, for 718 1-2 running feet of Cement Curbing and Gravel Walk, @ 72c		517.32	
For Dynamite, Caps, Fuses, and Labor Removing Ledge (extra)		10.00	527.32
Unexpended			$22.68

Appropriation for Sidewalk on Holmes Street $500.00

The following bids were received:

Cornelius Dailey, per running foot	70c
Henry Holmes, per running foot	60c
John Eak, per running foot	54c

Paid John Eak, for 650 running feet Cement Curbing and Gravel Sidewalk, @ 54c		351.00	
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward, Surveying and Staking Holmes and North Main Streets		35.06	$386.06
Unexpended			$113.94

Snow Account

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	696.09
Exceeded Appropriation	$196.09

Police and Watchmen

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$4,324.32
Expended	3,820.67
Unexpended	$503.65

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	420.75
Exceeded Appropriation	$20.75

District Officers' Salaries:

Ralph W. Craig, Clerk	$10.00
Ralph W. Craig, Treasurer	50.00
John F. Dailey, Prudential Committee	25.00

Clyde A. Craig, Prudential Committee	$25.00
Philip P. Wilde, Prudential Committee	25.00
Arthur F. Anderson, Auditor	10.00
John A. McNamara, Auditor	10.00
Election Officers:	
James F. Burke, Moderator	20.00
Henry McEntee	7.00
Sander Larson	7.00
Cornelius Harvey	7.00
Edward McNamara	7.00
Edwin Haglund	3.50
Bernard Boudreau	3.50
Gardner Job Print:	
Reports	50.50
Ballots	4.55
Notices	13.20
Equitable Surety Company	25.00
Chas. F. Gettemy	4.00
Distributing Reports	4.00
Posting Notices	6.00
Carriage Hire	2.50
Postage for Treasurer	1.00
David J. O'Connell:	
To services in drafting bill to permit official ballots to be used in District elections. To appearing before Committee on Rules and Election Laws Committee of the Legislature for the purpose of procuring the passage of the said Bill. To consultations with Prudential Committee, and opinions on various matters to date, November 11, 1915	100.00
	$420.75

Recapitulation

Appropriations :

Sidewalks	$1,000.00	
Snow	500.00	
Police and Watchmen	1,500.00	
Street Lighting	4,324.32	
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	
Holmes Street	500.00	
North Main Street	550.00	
Total		$8,774.32

Expenditures :

Sidewalks	$787.29	
Snow	696.09	
Police and Watchmen	1,500.00	
Street Lighting	3,820.67	
Miscellaneous Expense	420.75	
Holmes Street	886.06	
North Main Street	527.32	
Total		8,138.18
Unexpended		$636.14

Unexpended :

Sidewalks	$212.71
North Main Street	22.68
Holmes Street	113.94
Street Lighting	503.65
	$852.98

Exceeded :

Snow Account	$196.09	
Miscellaneous Account	20.75	
		$216.84

Unexpended	$636.14

PHILIP P. WILDE,
CLYDE A. CRAIG,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Report of Water Commissioners

North Easton, Mass., March 11th, 1916.

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith the twenty-ninth annual report of the North Easton Village District Water Works, as follows:

At the present time there 670 water takers, and 370 of these use meters.

During the past year we have made six new service connections and eight renewals.

An extension of a six-inch main has been made on Howland Court.

Water Bonds of the District amounting to $65,000.00 mature in August, 1917. It will be necessary to take action at the Annual District Meeting to be held on March 30th, 1916, directing the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for authority to refund these bonds.

The pumps at the pumping station have been in use for about twenty-nine years. They have been overhauled and repaired several times during this period, but it is not thought wise or prudent to depend on them much longer. Your Commissioners have investigated pumps of different types and obtained prices and statistics. To provide for future increase in the demand for water by residents of the District, it has been thought best to retain the better one of the present pumps and install one pump of larger capacity. The present pumps are of the horizontal duplex compound type, the cylinders being 9 by 16 inches in diameter, and 10-inch stroke. The pump plungers are 8 1-2 inches in diameter, and 10-inch stroke.

Five years ago two new boilers were installed in the station. They are of sufficient capacity to operate pumps of the larger size contemplated. Within a few years a new condenser and boiler feed

pump were installed of sufficient capacity to care for larger pumps.

We will submit at the meeting the descriptions and costs of the pumps that are adapted to our requirements.

Your Commissioners have several times recommended that all water takers be placed on a meter basis. The reasons for this are sound and apparent. It is very hard for us to learn of additional service installed in houses on a faucet basis. The owners rarely report it. Furthermore, unmetered lawn sprinklers are run for hours after dark, and in some cases in the day time. With meters installed, the owners of the premises would keep the waste of water at a minimum, to reduce their water bills. The earning capacity will, therefore, be increased, as it will have to be to take care of the refunded bonds. With waste of water practically eliminated, the load on the pumping station and water supply will be greatly eased. Experience has shown us that under the present conditions, and in dry periods, our water supply is hardly adequate. Experience will be required to show that, under a meter basis, our present water supply will be adequate at all times in all seasons for our present consumers, and allow a safe margin for fire protection.

As the demand for water in the District is liable to be greater, it seems to us that as a matter of precaution we should seek an additional supply of water in the near future, by which good water can be obtained at the lowest possible cost. At the time of writing this report we are informed that a bill is pending in the Legislature, which, if enacted, will require us to sell water outside the District. Should this come to pass, we will certainly have to seek additional water supply. At the present time the water is distributed annually as follows:

By meter: 26,524,815 gallons Revenue, $6,300.13
By faucet: 22,074,477 gallons Revenue, 2,077.83

The amount of water sold by meter, as stated above, is quite accurate as to the total number of gallons. The amount sold by faucet can only be estimated, as the amount used at fires, by leaks and waste, lawn sprinklers, and additional unreported service at unmetered premises, cannot be separated and accounted for.

During 1915 our records show that 48,599,292 gallons were pumped. It is estimated that the slip of the pump is about 10 per

cent. Deducting this from 48,599,292 gallons pumped according to register leaves 43,739,363 gallons actually pumped.

From the above figures it is readily seen that the faucet service is not returning anywhere near enough value to the District. When the bonds are returned in 1917, their retirement load will be much heavier, and unless the Water Works makes a larger net return, the tax rate of the District will have to be largely increased to meet the requirements imposed by law regarding municipal bonds.

Your Commissioners urge the adoption of a vote requiring that all water takers shall have metered connection, and that faucet rates be abolished. We believe if this is done the additional revenue will be almost sufficient to retire the bonds in the period that will be required, perhaps thirty years, and pay the interest and all other expenses.

Your Commissioners will install a large meter between the pumping station and standpipe, which will accurately show the number of gallons pumped, regardless of pump slip. It will not help much, however, in determining the amount of water used, now charged to faucet service, if present methods are continued.

With the establishment of an all meter service, the consumers' meters and the large meter should check very well, unless the amount of water used at fires and unmetered leaks in mains should be considerable. So far as can be ascertained, the street mains, standpipes and hydrants are free from leaks and in good condition. Wherever mains have been cut into they have been found in excellent condition. They should last for many years. There is a question of the life of the mainon Main Street between the market square and McFarland's greehouse. This portion is in close proximity to the electric street railroad. Its life may be shortened by electrolysis.

We have had the following articles inserted in the call for the annual District meeting, and ask your favorable action.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the District will authorize the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for authority to refund $65,000.00 of water bonds of the North Easton Village Dis-

trict which mature in August, 1917, with full power to do all acts necessary to secure the refunding of said indebtedness.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the District will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase and install one new pump at the pumping station, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE X. To see if the District will authorize the Water Commissioners to enter into a contract to sell water to a district proposed to be established by House Bill No. 1796, to be known as the Unionville Fire and Water District, provided said proposed district is established.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the District will vote to require the installation of meters by all consumers using Water supplied by the District Water Works, and abolish faucet rates.

FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

Statement

Cash on hand, March 1, 1915	$8,083.45	
Received from Faucet Service	2,077.82	
Received from Meter Service	6,300.13	
Received from Sale of Meters and Merchandise	807.53	
Received from Interest on Deposit	206.12	$17,475.05
Paid for Operating Expense	$2,962.66	
Paid for Repairs	55.90	
Paid for Meters and Merchandise	1,057.64	
Paid for Interest on Bonds	2,600.00	
Paid for Rebate	23.00	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1916	10,775.85	$17,475.05

Operating Expense Account

Received from Faucet Service	$2,077.82	
Received from Meter Service	6,300.13	$8,377.95
Paid Engineer	$1,200.00	
Paid Extra Engineers	135.50	
Paid Clerk	400.00	
Paid Joseph E. Anderson, Reading Meters	50.00	
Paid for Envelopes and Stamps	17.33	
Paid Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	4.65	
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co.	3.42	
Paid The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., Insurance	82.00	
Paid John Lordan, Labor	2.00	
Paid E. E. Kelley, Supplies	3.24	
Paid Eagle Oil and Supply Co., Oil and Supplies	24.23	
Paid A. B. Anderson, Labor on Renewals and New Service Connections	97.40	
Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	125.44	
Paid J. J. McCarthy, Carting Coal and Merchandise	89.07	
Paid M. L. Cobb, 340,300 pounds Coal	544.73	
Paid American Steam Gauge and Valve Mfg. Co.	5.97	
Paid Henry Holmes, Labor	3.00	
Paid Adams Express Co.	2.91	
Paid City of Brockton, Tapping Pipe	7.80	
Paid O'Connor's News Store	.85	

Paid John R. Field, Auto Service	1.75	
Paid Cornelius Dailey, Labor on Extension	103.50	
Paid Henry W. King	2.00	
Paid Ames Shovel and Tool Co. Store, Supplies	7.84	
Paid Gardner Job Print, Printing	14.44	
Paid The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	4.86	
Paid Arthur D. Little, Services	15.38	
Paid Fred Anderson, Labor	3.00	
Paid for Telephone Service, Car Fares, and Supplies	10.35	
	$2,962.66	
Merchandise Used on Account of New Connections and Pipe Renewals	75.64	$3038.30

Repairs

Paid A. F. Eastman, Repairing Gauge	$0.75	
Paid The Ashton Valve Co., Repairing Vacuum Gauge	2.54	
Paid Thomson Meter Co.	2.95	
Paid A. B. Anderson, Labor	3.75	
Paid F. H. White, Labor	11.00	
Paid The Hodge Boiler Works, Grates	26.76	
Paid Ames Shovel and Tool Co.,	8.15	$55.90

Interest

Paid Interest on Bonds	$2,600.00		
Less Received from Interest on Deposit	206.12	$2,393.88	$5,488.08
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			$2,889.87

Merchandise Account

Paid Henry R. Worthington, Meters	$151.20		
Paid Hersey Mfg. Co., Meters	25.00		
Paid Braman, Dow & Co., Pipe	326.44		
Paid H. C. Anderson, Bubbling Valve	8.00		
Paid National Meter Co., Meters	200.00		
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies	77.07		
Paid Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Hydrants and Valves	84.74		
Paid Sumner & Gerald, Pipe and Fittings	67.78		
Paid Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	.34		
Paid Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Pipe	105.07		
Paid National Lead Co., Lead	12.00		
Paid Rebate	23.00	$1,080.64	
Merchandise transferred to Operation Expenses	75.64		
Merchandise and Meters Sold	807.53		
Merchandise Used on Extensions	150.43	$1,033.60	$47.04

Extensions

Howland Court, 255 feet 6-inch Pipe, Labor and Merchandise	252.43		

Financial Condition

Original Plant	$75,414.57	
Extensions	19,278.81	
Reservoir	10,488.40	
Merchandise	1,496.24	
Deposit, North Easton Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Cash	10,775.85	$121,453.87

Bond Account

Bonds Due August 1, 1917	$65,000.00

Bond Holders

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	$35,000.00	
North Easton Savings Bank	30,000.00	$65,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. AMES,
OLIVER AMES,
JOHN F. LONG,
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

We have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and found the same correct.

JOHN A. McNAMARA,
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
AUDITORS.

Report of Fire Engineers

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1916.

During the current year this department has answered thirty-six alarms, fifteen of which were bell and twenty-one telephone calls or still alarms.

The total loss on buildings for the Town and District was $16,500.00, on contents of buildings $3,675.00. The total amount of insurance recovered by insured amounted to $8,700.00.

We were compelled this year to purchase new extinguishers, hose and other supplies very necessary to our present equipment, to keep up to the standard required by the insurance underwriters. More hose will have to be purchased in 1916 to keep this District in the class established by the underwriters. Laxity and incompleteness in equipment cause high rates of insurance, which we are striving to keep down by being prepared as much as possible.

For maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, we request an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, this to take care of repairs on roof of Fire Station, repairs on apparatus, purchase of new hose and supplies, and salaries of men.

FREDERICK HANLON,
P. J. O'NEIL,
DANIEL F. LORDAN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

Financial Statement of North Easton Fire Department

MARCH 1, 1915, TO MARCH 1, 1916.

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
P. J. O'Neil, Services as Engineer for 1914	$25.00	
F. Hanlon, Services as Engineer and Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1914	100.00	
Edison El. Ill. Co., Supplies and Lighting	72.26	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Supplies	2.41	
Standard Extinguisher Co., 1 Chemical Nozzle	12.10	
Standard Extinguisher Co., 2 Extinguishers	40.00	
H. I. Dallman Co., Supplies	7.92	
W. W. Mahew Co., Overalls	28.53	
Atherton Co., Supplies	6.75	
J. J. McCarthy Co., Coal for 1914 and 1915	184.40	
J. J. McCarthy Co., Horse Hire	44.50	
Pettingill & Andrews, Wire and Electrical Supplies	53.47	
Noyes-Randall Co., Lockers	84.00	
Ladder Co. No. 1, Salaries of 15 Men	180.00	
Hose Co. No. 1, Salaries of 15 Men	180.00	
P. J. O'Neil, Services as Engineer for 1915	25.00	
D. F. Lordan, Services as Engineer for 1915	25.00	
F. Hanlon, Services as Engineer for 1915	25.00	
F. Hanlon, Services as Supt. of Fire Alarm, 1915	75.00	
A. J. McEntee, F. Hanlon, P. J. Travers, and Chas. Olson, Janitor Service, 1914 and 1915	216.64	
Reynolds, Drake & Gabell, Supplies	4.40	
S. S. Ryder, Care of Striker	6.00	
E. E. Kelley, Grate Bars and Supplies	21.02	
Combination Ladder Co., Supplies	18.35	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., Supplies	8.34	
Patrick Donnelly, Labor as Lineman	26.00	
Freight and Carting	1.25	
Overtime Work at Fires, June 2 and 3, 7 Men	16.00	
		1,489.34
Unexpended Balance, March 1, 1915		$10.66

Report of Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1916

Receipts

To amount on hand April 1, 1915,	$1,169.74
Loan,	5,500.00
Taxes, 1914,	133.15
Taxes, 1915,	9,391.65
	$16,194.54

Expenditures

By Police,	$1,500.00	
By Removing Snow,	696.09	
By Street Lighting	3,820.67	
By Fire Department	1,489.34	
By Miscellaneous Expenses	420.75	
By Holmes Street	386.06	
By North Main Street	527.32	
By Loan and Discount	5,568.58	
By Sidewalks	787.29	
		15,196.10
Balance on hand, March 1, 1916		$998.44

RALPH W. CRAIG,
TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found the same to be correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOHN A. McNAMARA,
AUDITORS.

The official ballot will be used in the election of District officers this year according to the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1915. The election of officers will take place in Ames Memorial Lower Hall. Polls will be open at 4 p.m. and may close at 8 p.m. unless there is a motion made to hold the polls open later.

After the polls are closed the meeting will adjourn to Ames Memorial Upper Hall, where the remaining business of the District will be transacted.